

Albany UU Holiday Events

December 2017

Decorate the Albany UU Christmas Tree

Sunday, Dec. 10, during Coffee Hour

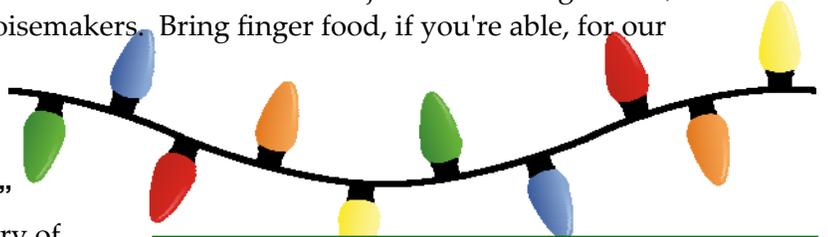
Channing Hall

Make something to hang on the tree, or bring an ornament from home to donate.



Solstice Celebration—Saturday, Dec. 16, 4:00 PM, Channing Hall

All are welcome—this is an event that children can join in on. Bring drums, if you have any, and noisemakers. Bring finger food, if you're able, for our gathering afterwards.



Sunday, Dec. 17

10:00 AM "Would You Like to Hold the Baby"

This Christmas Pageant revisits the timeless story of Mary and Joseph, the Kings and the Shepherds, with the addition of a new character - a young stable girl. As Mary invites the girl to hold her Baby, so we are invited to embrace the deepest meaning Christmas holds for each one of us.

(Pageant players: Selection of parts Dec. 3, 11:30 AM; Rehearsal Dec. 10, 11:30 AM)

11:00 AM Holiday Music Jam

Enjoy the sounds of "Festive Strings" as Albany UUs jam at coffee hour. Pick up a percussion instrument and join in!

1:00 PM Christmas Caroling

Come sing our favorite carols!

We will be visiting Albany UUs at their homes and group residences to share our Christmas spirit.

Meet promptly at 1:00 PM in Channing Hall to get maps and arrange carpooling. All are welcome.



First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany
405 Washington Ave, Albany, NY 12206
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Christmas Eve, Sunday, Dec. 24

10:00 AM Service "Blue Christmas"

Emerson Community Hall

Eileen Casey-Campbell

The holidays don't necessarily bring joy for all of us every year. Sometimes this season is also clouded by the losses we've experienced, a longing for those who aren't here to celebrate with us, or a despair at the absence of "peace on earth," and "goodwill." Together we'll make room for joy along with all the other mixed feelings we might be experiencing.

6:00 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Sanctuary

7:00 PM Cookie Reception

Channing Hall

Bring cookies to share!

8:00 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

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